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In re Application of:

Gayle M. BRADLEY

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this information disclosure statement and the accompanying documents. Applicant also requests that the Examiner initial the accompanying PTO Forms PTO/SB/08 so as to indicate that the accompanying documents have been considered and made formally of record, and that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 to Applicant.

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This information disclosure statement is being filed pursuant to:

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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered, good cause being presented in hereinbelow under "Certification." Please treat this paper as the required petition.

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- ☒ No certification is necessary
- ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), I certify that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.
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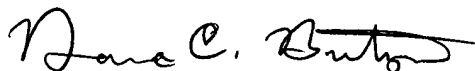
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- ☒ Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.
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Closing

Applicant's undersigned attorney can be reached at (614) 486-3585. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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